

# National Network of Reference Watersheds

## Topic: Establishing an Organizing Committee

**National Water Quality Monitoring Council Meeting  
Salt Lake City  
November 15-17**

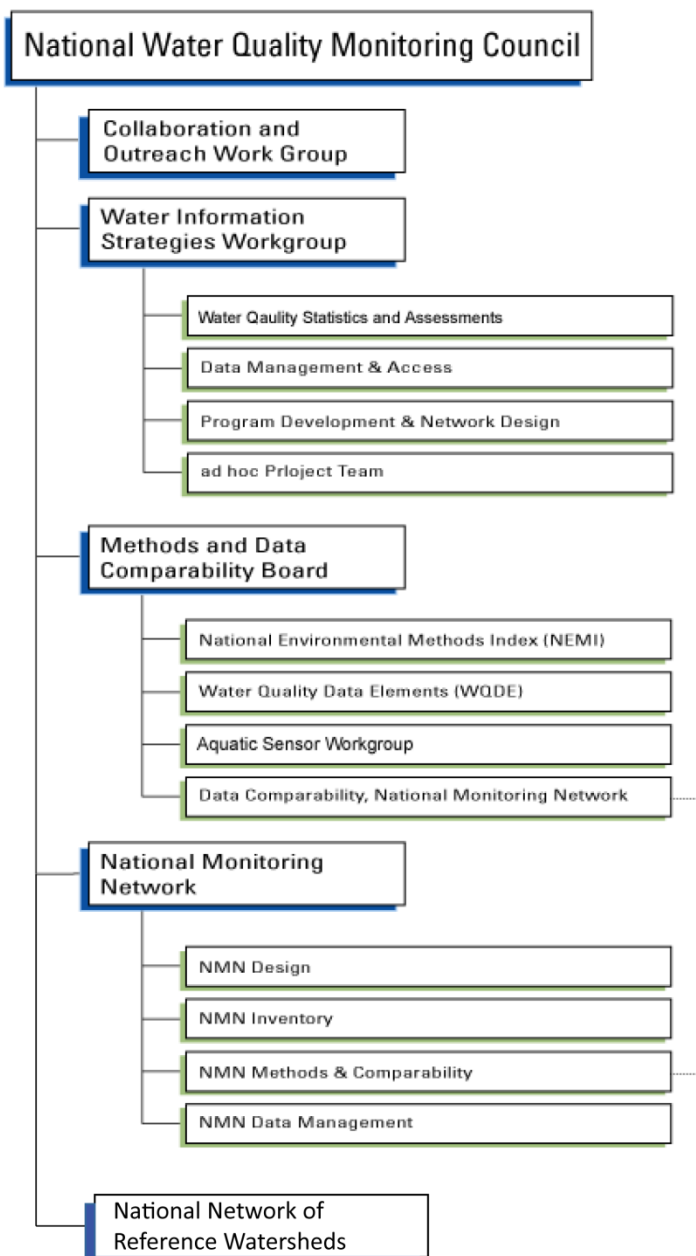
# Background

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- Approved by NWQMC (May, 2011) and ACWI (July, 2011)
- Ad Hoc group formed to provide recommendations on an organizational structure:
  - Neil Kammen
  - Doug McLaughlin
  - Jeff Ostermiller
  - Jeff Deacon
  - Richard Mitchell
  - Ellen Tarquinio
  - Deb Hayes
  - Bill Wilber
- Drafted a 'Governance Handbook' outlining a recommended approach

## National Water Quality Monitoring Council Work Group Structure

--Proposed--



# Proposed Organization

- Separate workgroup under NWQMC SC
- Parallel to existing workgroups
- Work in collaboration with other workgroups

# Network Management

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- **NADP model**
- **Governed by an executive committee**
  - **Chair**
  - **Vice chair**
  - **Secretary**
  - **Past chair (after 1<sup>st</sup> year)**
  - **Chairs (or designee's) of the three NWQMC workgroups**
  - **Ex-officio members**
- **Technical and Ad Hoc Workgroups**

# Next Steps

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- Officially form the executive committee
  - Executive committee will develop a road map for moving forward
- Continue the inventory of monitoring sites